



**Our Savior Lutheran Church  
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost - July 17, 2022  
9:00 a.m. Worship Service**

**Thought:** We hear through scripture over and over not to worry, always trust and focus your life in Christ. Some examples: John 14:6 *Let not your hearts be troubled, believe in me...* Matthew 6:25 *Therefore, I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink. You are of more value...* Proverbs 3:5 *Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight.*

Finally, from Jeremiah 17:7-8

- <sup>7</sup> Blessed are those who trust in the Lord,  
whose trust is the Lord.
- <sup>8</sup> They shall be like a tree planted by water,  
sending out its roots by the stream.  
It shall not fear when heat comes,  
and its leaves shall stay green;  
in the year of drought it is not anxious,  
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

**Prelude – Lillian Pinkston**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prayer Concerns**

**Sharing of the Peace**

**Call to Worship**

A: Come: sit at Jesus' feet.

**C: We come to learn of God's ways.**

A: Come: know that you are welcome.

**C: We come to celebrate God's presence.**

A: Come: take a rest, and bask in the love of God.

**C: We come to experience renewal.**

A: Come: let us worship God.

**Gathering Hymn – “Dearest Jesus, at Your Word” ELW #520 vss. 1-3**

**[https://youtu.be/fyDEHxm\\_Fi0](https://youtu.be/fyDEHxm_Fi0)**

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**Invocation**

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## Prayer of Confession and Forgiveness

P: When we judge the ministry and discipleship of others, forgive us.

**C: When we reject the choice of others to listen when we think they should act, give us the grace to trust their own wisdom and needs. When we ourselves need time to step away from the world and be present for you – listening, learning, and being refreshed – grant us the grace to do that.**

P: When we are on the verge of burnout from doing, doing, doing – help us to stop and smell the roses. We pray in Christ's name.

**C: Amen.**

### Greeting

P: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

### Kyrie

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**Amen.**

**Hymn of Praise – “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness” ELW 843**

<https://youtu.be/kVXbISMGaUg>

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## Prayer of the Day

A: Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest.

**C: Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

### The Word

#### **First Reading – Genesis 18:1-10a**

*The hospitality of Abraham and Sarah to three visitors of the Lord*

<sup>1</sup>The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. <sup>3</sup>He said, “My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. <sup>5</sup>Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So, they said, “Do as you have said.” <sup>6</sup>And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, “Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.” <sup>7</sup>Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. <sup>8</sup>Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

<sup>9</sup>They said to him, “Where is your wife, Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” <sup>10a</sup>Then one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.”

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm: Psalm 15

*LORD, who may abide upon your holy hill?*

<sup>1</sup>LORD, who may dwell in your | tabernacle?

Who may abide upon your | holy hill?

<sup>2</sup>**Those who lead a blameless life and do | what is right,  
who speak the truth | from their heart; R**

<sup>3</sup>they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil | to their friends;  
they do not cast discredit up- | on a neighbor.

<sup>4</sup>**In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who |  
fear the LORD.**

**They have sworn upon their health and do not take | back their word.**

<sup>5</sup>They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes a- |  
gainst the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be | overthrown. R

## Epistle Reading: Colossians 1:15-28

*Hymn to Christ, the firstborn of all creation.*

<sup>15</sup>[Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;<sup>16</sup>for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

<sup>18</sup>He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

<sup>21</sup>And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup>he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—<sup>23</sup>provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. <sup>24</sup>I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh, I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church.

<sup>25</sup>I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup>the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup>To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup>It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel: Luke 10:38-42**

<https://youtu.be/jKL8U7rrn4g>

*Martha was distracted and worried about many things*

<sup>38</sup>Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. <sup>39</sup>She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so, she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; <sup>42</sup>there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Children of God time**

<https://youtu.be/b9kvMaHVOnE>

**Homily – “Don't Just Do Something, Stand There!”**

<https://youtu.be/ly9TfeduDu0>

**Hymn of the Day – “My Life Flows on in Endless Song” ELW 763**

<https://youtu.be/vpmeW-c51W0>

**My Life Flows on in Endless Song      Beyond the Walls**

## Prayers of Intercession

P: United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

A: Ever-present God, in Christ you fill all things. As your church gathers to hear your word, share your meal, and receive your blessing, teach us to welcome strangers as we have been welcomed by you. God of grace,  
**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Through Christ you created all things, visible and invisible. Teach humankind to honor and protect all creation, including living things that remain hidden from our eyes such as air, atmosphere, molecules, and microscopic creatures. God of grace,  
**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Through Christ you reconcile all things. Motivate those in power to end enslavement, dehumanization, or brutality of any kind (*in the spirit of Bartolomé de Las Casas, whom we commemorate today*) and to protect and improve the lives of Indigenous peoples. God of grace,  
**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Through Christ you bring peace. Assure all who are worried and distracted by many things of your constant presence. Soothe those suffering in mind, body, or spirit. Sustain all who are afflicted and those who serve as caregivers (*especially those we have named and those we now name in our hearts*). God of grace,  
**C: hear our prayer.**

A: In Christ you make your word fully known. Inspire this worshiping community (*congregation may be named*) to abide fully in your word as we sit at the feet of Jesus. Bless the ministry of teachers and Bible study leaders. God of grace,  
**C: hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A: In Christ you brought forth the firstborn from the dead. We give thanks for the saints you have gathered at your table. Gather us with them in your eternal glory. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

**C: Amen.**

## Offering

### Offertory Prayer

A: Almighty God, the welcome we offer to you,

**C: you first have extended to us.**

A: Each of the gifts we bring to you,

**C: you first have given to us.**

A: Accept our gifts as signs of our love –

**C: the fruit of our gratitude.**

A: Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## **Preface**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...

O God of resurrection and new life:

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine.  
Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

**C: Come, Holy Spirit.**

## **Words of Institution**

### **Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth, as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.

## **Distribution**

**Communion Music – Lillian Pinkston**

**Post Communion Blessing - Pastor**

### **Post Communion Prayer**

A: Lord Jesus Christ, you have welcomed us into your Father's family.

**C: You have loved us, fed us, doted over us.**

A: Come with us from this place, O Lord.

**C: You are welcome in our daily lives.**

A: You are the Lord forevermore.

**Amen.**

**Benediction** *from Numbers 6*

**Sending Hymn – “Jesus, the Very Thought of You” ELW 754**

<https://youtu.be/T3PzpgOY6w>

**Living Stones Quartet**

## Dismissal:

A: Trusting in the Lord, we find peace.

**C: In that trust, we go to serve.**

## Postlude – Lillian Pinkston

### Prayer Concerns:

- ❖ Jim and Mary Kay Johnson health concerns
- ❖ Melanie's brother -in-law (Lily's uncle) Pat – Heart issues and surgery in Omaha
- ❖ Finn Davis – 4 yr. old grandson of former members Kevin, and grandparents, Ann and Alton Davis
- ❖ Gus and Lil Marzinzik – (health concerns – Sue Barger's parents)
- ❖ George Sipka – (Teresa Massey's father and Paul's brother); health concerns
- ❖ Craig Brooks, Chad Wahl, Ryan Montgomery
- ❖ Karen Heinemann (Lee's Court Appointed Special Advocate Supervisor) Covid 19
- ❖ Tom Rupiper (Mary Sorenson's brother) Cancer treatments

